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ABILENE TOWN

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"ABILENE TOWN"

with

EDGAR BUCHANAN and ANN DVORAK

The Cast

Dan Mitchell	Randolph Scott
Rita	Ann Dvorak
Bravo Trimble	Edgar Buchanan
Sherry Balder	Rhonda Fleming
Henry Dreiser	Lloyd Bridges
Big Annie	Helen Boice
Ed Balder	Howard Freeman
Charlie Fair	Richard Hale
Jet Younger	Jack Lambert
Doug Neil	Hank Patterson
Ryker	Dick Curtis
Hazelhurst	Earl Schenck
Hannaberry	Eddie Waller

The Credits

Produced by	Jules Levey
Directed by	Edwin L. Marin
Associate Producer	Herbert J. Biberman
Screen Play by	Harold Shumate
From the Novel "Trail Town" by	Ernest Haycox
Musical Direction	Nat W. Finston
Songs	Fred Spielman, Kermit Goell
"I Love It Out Here in the West"	
"All You Gotta Do"	
"Every Time I Give My Heart"	
Song Arrangements	Jack Elliott
Dance Direction	Sammy Lee
Director of Photography	Archie J. Stout, A.S.C.
Composition	Max Terr, Gerald Carbonara, James Mayfield, Charles Koff, Al Glasser
Art Director	Duncan Cramer
Supervising Film Editor	Otho Lovering
Film Editor	Richard Heermance
Makeup	James Barker
Character Drawings	Joe De Yong
Costumes for Miss Dvorak and Miss Fleming	Peter Tuesday
Production Manager	Joseph H. Nadel
Unit Manager	Ben Berk
Assistant Director	Maurie Suess
Sound Recorder	Ben Winkler

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Synopsis

"Abilene Town" is a story from one of the most dramatic periods of American history — the development of the Great Plains following the Civil War — depicting the violent conflict of the cattle barons and the homesteaders for the vast, virgin prairies which represented security and political power.

On Texas Street, in Abilene, this struggle was to be enacted and resolved. On one side were the saloons and gambling halls which catered to the hard-bitten trail hand. Across the street were the stores and offices of the town's permanent population — merchants who were afraid of the other side of Texas Street and wished for order to prevail, but who, at the same time, feared that the elimination of the trail hand and the cattle drive would mean economic disaster for themselves.

Dan Mitchell (Randolph Scott) is the marshall who has been employed to enforce an unwritten truce between the opposing sides of Texas Street. On the one side rules Charlie Fair (Richard Hale), owner of the "Pride," biggest saloon in town, on the other stands Ed Balder (Howard Freeman), the community's leading merchant.

Principal attraction for the trail hands — other than the barroom and gaming tables — is Rita (Ann Dvorak), the song-and-dance queen of the "Pride." Dan has pegged her as a girl who "would look good in an apron."

In the quiet sector of the town is Sherry (Rhonda Fleming), daughter of the merchant. She is deeply concerned for Dan's safety.

Daily, Dan rides down the center of that street to enforce the edict he has posted in every saloon and gambling hall, notifying trail hands to check their guns with bartenders and not to cross Texas Street.

Thus a semblance of order has been maintained for some time when Cap Ryker (Dick Curtis), one of the powerful cattle drivers, arrives in town with his men after long months on the trail.

One of Ryker's trail hands is killed in the "Pride" in an argument with Hazelhurst (Earl Schenck), a gambler, who is saved from the vengeful Ryker by Dan. Ryker rides away with his followers, promising to return later and "tear this crooked, cheating town apart."

Jet Younger (Jack Lambert), leader of an outlaw band secretly allied with Fair, arrives in Abilene after holding up a homesteaders' train. More concerned than ever by the increasing number of homesteaders, Fair sends Younger and his men to burn out their camp. Several are killed and a demand is made that Younger be jailed.

Sheriff Bravo (Edgar Buchanan), who believes that discretion is the better part of valor, goes after Younger half-heartedly. But Bravo has not figured on Dan, who insists on joining him in the hunt.

After leaving Bravo at a homesteader's shack, Dan takes up the trail of Younger, whom he captures after a hard fight.

Meantime, Ryker and his men again head for town. Henry Dreiser (Lloyd Bridges), leader of the homesteaders, convinces his followers that they must break up the cattle trail and put an end to Texas Street. They decide to block the trail with barbed wire. Ryker, however, is not to be stopped by such a ruse. He orders his trail hands to stampede the herd through the wire.

Word comes to Abilene of the stampede, which has killed several homesteaders, and Dan tells Dreiser to get his followers into town and prepare to defend themselves, while he rides down Texas Street, closing the gambling halls and saloons.

Ryker and his men arrive. They break their way through the barred doors and thoroughly wreck their own side of the street. Dan makes no effort to stop them.

With the trail hands' side of Texas Street wrecked, Dan decides it is time to act before the rioters can cross the deadline and start on the rest of the town. He enters the "Pride" and seeks to place Ryker under arrest for murder. Ryker resists and is slain by Dan. Rita rescues Dan from the trail hands by pulling him into her dressing room.

Later, Dan walks out alone into the no-man's-land of Texas Street, his courage and calmness serving momentarily to quiet the clamor.

Confused by the loss of their leader and with their ardor cooled by Dan's firmness and the determination of the homesteaders, the trail hands ride out of town.

Quietly, Dan and Rita, Henry Dreiser and Sherry, Bravo and Big Annie (Helen Boice), watch them depart. Then Dan turns and hurls his six-shooters into the ruins of the "Pride." His act symbolizes the passing of one era, the birth of another.

Running Time 88 Minutes

Gorgeous Rhonda Fleming and Lloyd Bridges find romance in Realart's action-packed frontier drama, "Abilene Town," which co-stars Randolph Scott, Ann Dvorak and Edgar Buchanan.

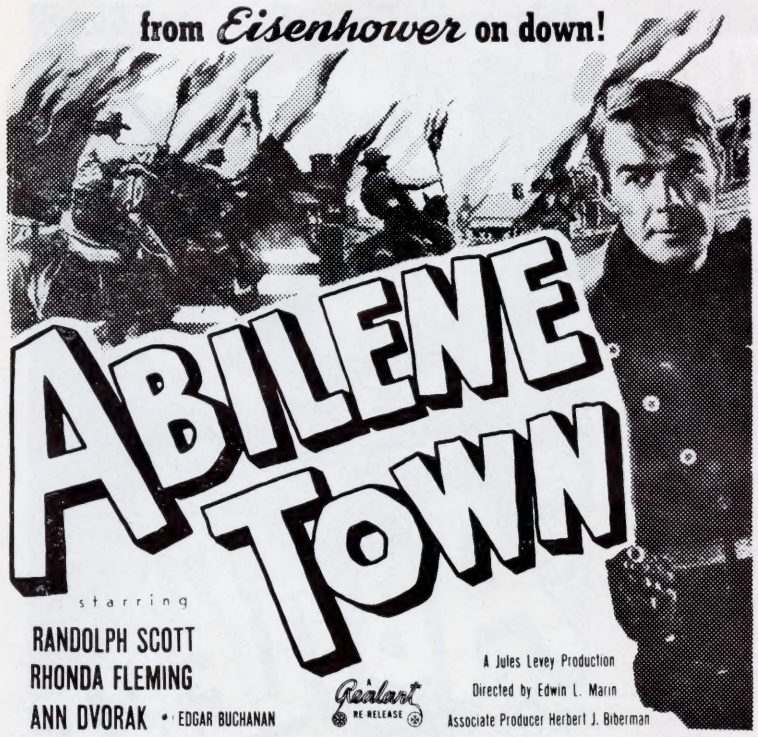
1 Col. Scene Mat No. 1A

Ann Dvorak is the alluring song and dance queen who captures the heart of town marshal, Randolph Scott, in Realart's action drama "Abilene Town."

2 Col. Scene Mat No. 2A

Randolph Scott plays Marshal Dan Mitchell in Realart's exciting frontier drama "Abilene Town," which co-stars Rhonda Fleming and Lloyd Bridges.

1 Col. Scene Mat No. 1B



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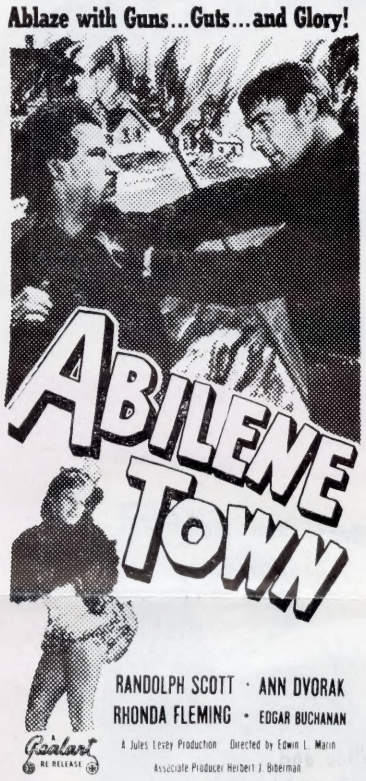
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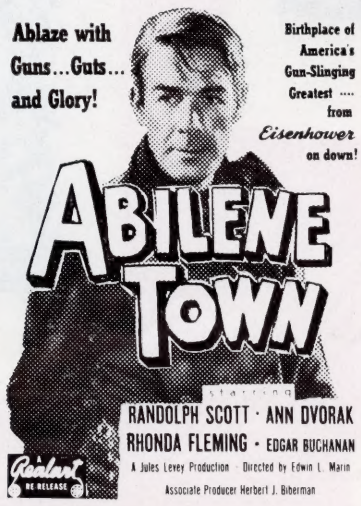
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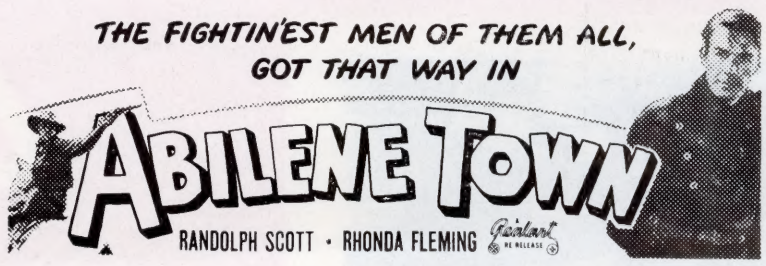

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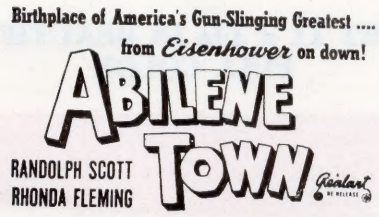

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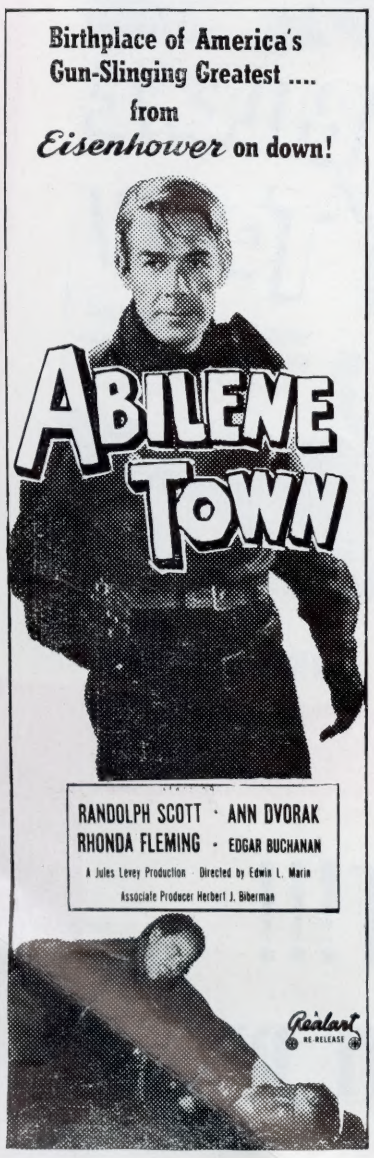
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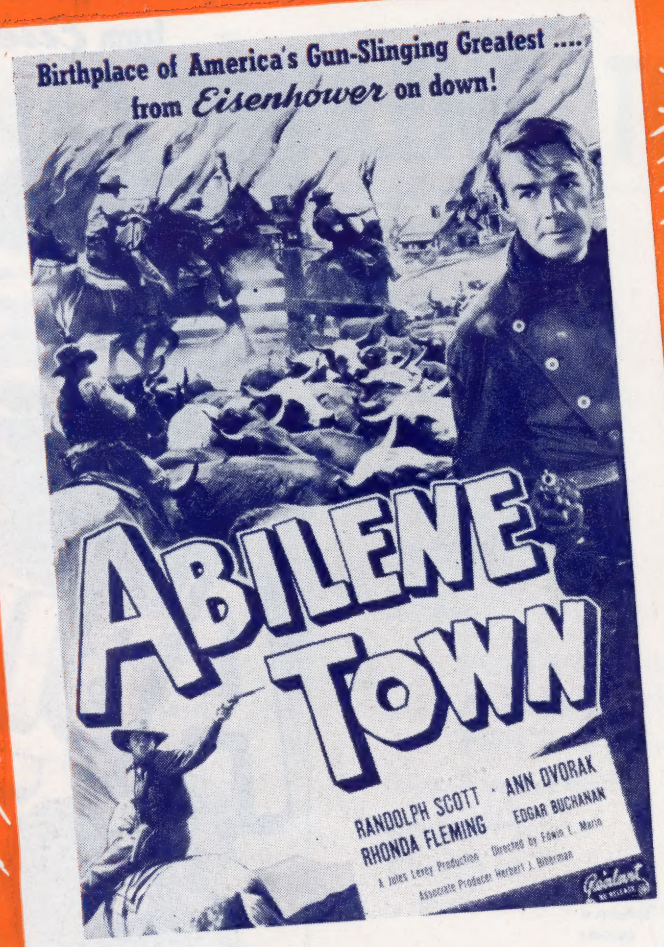
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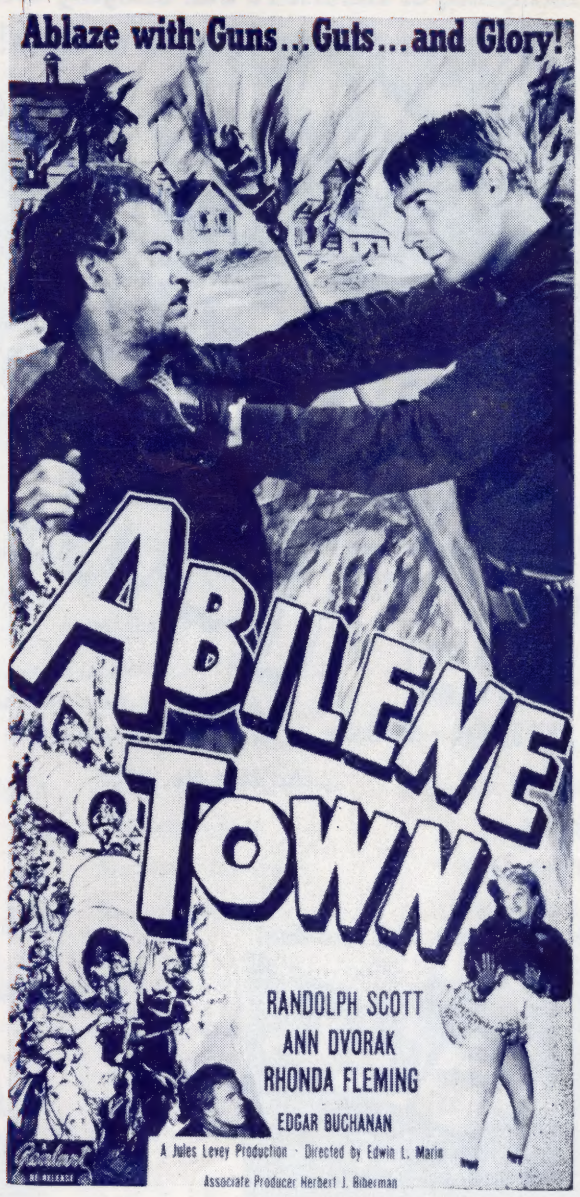

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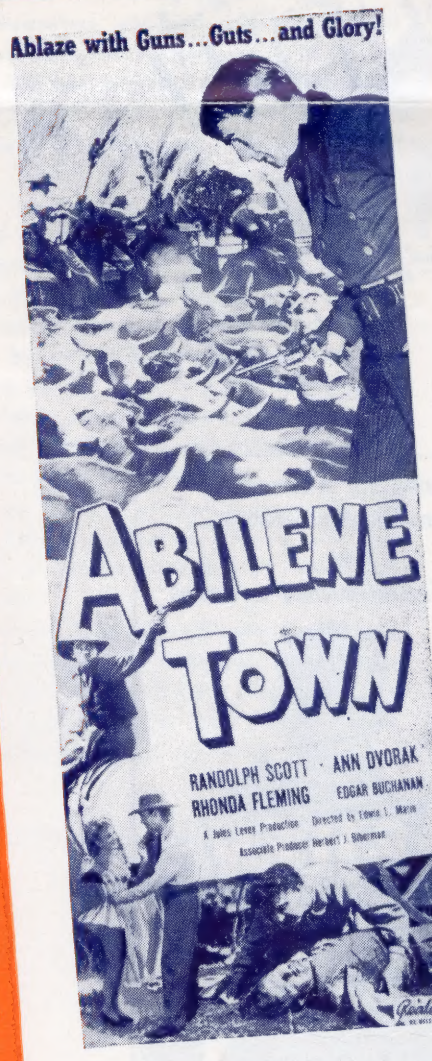
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